LOWER AND LESS ACTIVE.

SUGAR, HOWEVER, ADVANCES.

RAILWAY SHARES SHOW A GENERAL TENDENCY TOWARD A LOWER LEVEL.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE AUGUST 15.

SALES OF BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

$9 Corn Ex Bank	285½	$20000 N Missouri 1st	106½
20 Irving Bank	140	1000 N Y O & W Con. 5s	100¾
20 Mechanics' Bank	175	2000 do Ref 4s	87¾
1000 N Car Gs 1910	104½	1000 do	87½
1000 Tenn Set 3s	70½	4000 do	87
2000 Va Fund Debt 2-3s of 1991	72	10000 N L S & W 1st Ref 5s	104½
100 Am Cot Oil 8s	114	1000 N Pac 2d Con	78
300 A T & S F 4s	72¾	10000 do	77½
1000 do	72¾	5000 do Con 5s	76
2000 do	72	5000 do	75½
2000 T & S F 2d 5s Class A	24	5000 Ohio South 1st	92
1000 do	24¼	4000 Ore Imp Con 5s	38
2000 do	24¼	8000 Ore R & N 1st	106
2000 do	23¾	5000 do 5s Reg	96
2000 do 20F	23¾	1000 Ore Short L 6s	82½
2000 do	23¾	1000 do	82
2000 do	23¾	5000 O S L&U N Con	45
2000 A & Pac Gld 4s	45	1000 do	44¾
200 Ind	3	3000 do	45
1000 do	3	5000 do Col Tr 5s	39
2000 Ewy & 7th Ave 1st Con 5s	110¼	2000 Pac of Mo 1st 4s	98½
1000 do	110	4000 P Ccis 4½ Reg	108⅞
1000 do	110¼	5000 Peo D & E 2d	21
1000 Brooklyn El 1st	95	20000 P & R 1st pf inc	33½
1000 do	94½	8000 do	33¼
1000 do	94½	10000 do 2d pf inc	22½
1000 do	95¼	10000 do	22¼
2000 do	95½	30000 do 3d pf inc	17½
2000 Brooklyn El 2d	65½	25000 do	17
2000 B C R & N 1st Col Tr 5s	97½	5000 do G M 4s	77⅞
2000 Can S 1st Gld	106⅞	2000 do	77⅞
2000 do	110	10000 do	77¼
2000 do 2d	105¾	3000 Rich & Dan 6s	110¾
2000 C of N J G M 5s	117½	10000 R & W Pt Col Tr 5s Rcts	31
4000 do Rcts	117	10000 do	30⅛
2000 C Ohio Rcor 1st	105	7000 do	30¼
1000 C Pac 6s 1897	103	15000 do	30¼
2000 C & O Con 5s	105¾	7000 do	30½
2000 C & O Con 4½s	74⅞	10000 R & W P Tr 6s Rcts Stamped	62½
2000 do	75	1000 Rio G West 1st	64
2000 do	75⅛	2000 do	64½
2000 do	75⅞	2000 St L & S F 2d Class B	112
1000 do	75½	3000 do G M 6s	93
2000 do	75⅛	2000 do Con 4s	83
4000 do	75	2000 St L Southw 1st	58½
2000 C & O B&A 1st Con 4s	90¼	8000 do	58¾
2000 do	93	2000 do 2d Inc	18¾
1000 C O & S W 6s 1st	101	3000 S A & A P 4s	94
2000 C B & Q Con 7s	130½	10000 Sav & W 1st	99
500 do Conv 5s	163	20000 do	99½
1000 C&N P 1st Rcts	121	2000 Scioto Val & N E 4s	81½
2000 do	83¾	23000 S Ry 1st 5s W I	71½
2000 do	83¾	8000 do	83½
2000 C R I & P Ex 5s	101¼	2000 S Pac N Mex 1st	96
2000 do	101½	10000 T & N O Con 5s	91¾
1000 C St L & P 1st	103¼	2000 do	92
5000 C I St L & C 4s	94½	2000 T & Pac 1st 5s	85
2000 C H V & Tol 5s	88½	4000 do 2d Inc	25½
2000 do	88¼	1000 do	25⅝
2000 do	88¼	1000 do	25⅞
2000 do	88	18000 do	25⅞
2000 Col Mid 4s	33	2000 do	25¾
2000 D & H Can 7s	103¼	2000 do	25⅞
2000 Del & Hud 7s	124	10000 do	25⅞
300 Det M & M L G	23	10000 do	25
2000 D & R G 1st	71	1000 Third Ave 1st 5s	118⅝
2000 do	71¼	2000 T A A & N M 1st	77
2000 do	71¼	6000 T St L & K C 1st Rcts	57
500 do	70¾	2000 T & Del Bd 5s	104¼
1000 do	70¾	2000 U Pac 1st 96	104⅞
1000 Ell L & B S 5s	90	2000 do	104⅞
2000 E Cin Gold 7s	124	2000 do	104⅞
2000 Ev W & D C 1st	71	2000 do 1st 97	105½
2000 do	71¼	2000 do 1st 98	105½
5000 E & T H 2d 5s	70	2000 do	105½
2000 Ill Cent 4s 1952	102	2000 do	105½
1000 do Sys	100	2000 do	105½
5000 K Pac 1st Con	80½	5000 do 6s '99	106⅞
2000 do	80½	5000 do	106½
2000 do 6s 1905	112	2000 do	106½
2000 Knox & O 1st	108	1000 do	107
9000 Lac Gas L Ro of Col 5s	64	1000 do Ex F P 8s	97
5000 S L L 7s	89½	2000 C & Ind G 1st	90
2000 L & Nash Con	111½	12000 U S Cordage 1st	83
1000 do Un Gold 4s	75½	5000 Utah S Ref 1st 6s	82
5000 L N A & C Con	91½	8000 Va Mid G M	93
2000 do	92¼	2000 do Gtd Stpd	93
6000 Metropolitan 1st	115¾	5000 Wab RR 1st 5s	101
2000 Mich C Con 7s	127½	7000 do 2d 5s	70⅞
2000 do	127¼	2000 do	70½
2000 M L S&W Ex 7s	98	1000 do	71
5000 M & S P 1st M Pr Lien	104¼	2000 do	71¼
1000 do Term 7s	107½	2000 do	71½
12000 do C & P W 5s	106	1000 West S Gtd 4s	104
2000 do H&D Div 7s	124½	6000 do Reg	102¼
5000 M K & T 1st 4s	80	2000 W N Y & P 2d Rcts	22¾
2000 do 2s	44¾	2000 do	23
5000 M L & East 1st	76½	1000 do	23
1000 do	76½	1000 do	23¼
10000 do	76¾	2000 W N Car Con 6s	108
2000 M & O C M 1st	64¾	2000 Wis Cent 1st	92½
2000 do	64	2000 do	92⅝
2000 N Y C&St L 4s	104½	5000 do	92½
1000 do Equip	94	2000 do	92⅝
2000 N Y L E & W 1st	96	2000 do Inc	38⅞
N 21 Con Rcts	75	2000 do	38¾

THE GENERAL LIST.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

	Actual sales Open.	High.	Low.	Final.	Closing Bid.	Ask.	Shares sold.
Atch T & S F	6¼	6¾	5¾	6	6	6¼	4,500
At & Pac	1	1¼	1	1	1	1¼	600
Balt & Ohio	...	...	...	...	72½	73½	....
Can South	50	50	50	50	50	50¼	110
Ches Pac	...	...	...	...	68½	69¼	....
Ches & Ohio	110¼	111½	110½	110½	110	110½	410
Chi Div	...	...	...	...	13¾	14	....
Chi & Alton	187	187	187	187	187	188	300
Chi B & Q	72¾	73½	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	10,210
Chi & E Ill	...	...	...	...	50¾	54	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	95	97	....
C M & St P	62½	63	62¼	62¾	62¾	63½	21,355
do pref	118½	118½	118½	118½	118½	119½	70
Chi & N W	105¾	106¼	105½	105½	105½	106	1,600
do pref	...	...	...	...	142	143	....
Chic R I & P	65¾	66⅝	65¾	65¾	65¾	66¼	5,015
C St P M & O	37	37	36½	36½	36½	37	300
do pref	114	114	114	114	114	115	100
C C C & St L	...	...	...	...	37½	38½	....
Col H V & Tol	...	...	...	...	18	18½	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	40	45	....
Del & Hud	134	134	134	134	134¼	134½	2
Del L & W	...	...	...	...	165	166	....
Den & R G	...	...	...	...	11	12	....
do pref	32½	32½	32½	32	32	32¼	798
E T Va&Ga pf	11	11	11	11	10¾	11¼	100
do 1st pf	18	18	18	18	17½	18½	142
do 2d pf	13	13	13	13	12¾	13¼	110
Evan & T H	40	40	40	40	40	41	110
Gr North pf	...	...	...	...	101	104½	....
G B W & St P	3⅞	4	3⅞	4	3⅞	4	300
do pref	...	...	...	...	10	15	....
Illinois Cent	92½	92½	92½	92½	92½	92¾	89
Iowa Cent	9⅞	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	10	400
do pref	33½	33¾	33	33	32½	33½	400
Lake E & W	...	...	...	...	16¼	16	....
do pref	67	67	67	67	66	67¼	253
Lake S & M S	131½	131½	130½	130½	130½	131	225
Long Island	...	...	...	...	87	88½	....
L Ev & St L	...	...	...	...	...	6	....
Louis & Nashv	53⅞	54¼	53	53¼	53¼	53½	6,416
L N A & C	8½	8½	8⅜	8½	8½	9	475
do pref	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26½	100
L S L & T	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Man Elev	117¾	117¾	117½	117½	116½	117¾	205
Mich Cent	...	...	...	...	95	96	....
M & St L	4	4	4	4	3½	4¼	900
do pref rcts	...	...	...	...	19	22	....
Mo Kan & T	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	14½	15¾	100
do pref	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	300
Missouri Pac	27⅞	28	27¾	27½	27¾	27¾	700
Mob & Ohio	...	...	...	...	20½	21¼	....
N C & St L	...	...	...	...	63	75	....
N Y C & H R	100⅝	100⅝	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100⅞	1,103
N Y C & St L	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14¾	300
do 1st pref	...	...	...	...	69	68	....
do 2d pref	...	...	...	...	27	27½	....
N Y L E & W	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	15	15¾	115
do pref	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¼	29½	100
NY&NE 2d pd	...	...	...	...	16½	16½	....
N Y N H & H	...	...	...	...	180	183	....
N Y O & W	16⅞	17	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	1,310
N Y S & W	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¾	615
do pref	41	41	40¾	40¾	40	41	200
Norf & West	6¼	6¼	6	6¼	...	...	....
North Pac	4	4	4	4	3¾	4	100
do pref	16¼	16¼	16	16	15¾	17⅞	630
Ohio South	...	...	...	...	13	16	....
Ore R & N	18	18	18	18	16	20	100
O S L & U N	...	...	...	...	4¾	5	....
Peo D & Evn	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	400
Phil & Read	19¼	19½	18½	18½	18½	18¾	4,220
P C C & St L	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	13	20
do pref	47	47	47	47	47¼	50	572
R&W P 5th pd	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17½	4,502
do pref rcts	22¾	22¾	21¾	22¾	21½	22	357
St Louis S W	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4	4½	100
do pref	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8½	110
St P & Dul	27½	27½	27½	27½	25	30	10
do pref	...	...	...	...	82½	95	....
St P M & M	...	...	...	...	104	104	....
South Pacific	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18	18¾	310
Tex & Pac	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	10	2,100
T A & N M	6	6	6	6	5½	6	220
Tol & Ohio C	...	...	...	...	34½	37	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	60	75	....
Union Pac	11⅞	12¼	11½	11½	11½	11⅞	2,210
U P D & G	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	5	700
Wabash	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7	7½	100
do pref	16¼	16¼	16	16	16	16¼	1,870
Wh & L E	11	11	11	11	10⅞	11⅞	300
do pref	40½	41¼	40½	41¼	40½	41	220
Wis Cent	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3½	3¾	163

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Adams Exp	148	148	148	148	147	152	33
Alt & Sus	...	...	...	...	167	175	....
Am Cot Oil	30	30	29½	29¾	29¾	30	800
do pref	73¾	74½	73¾	74½	73¾	74½	51
Am Dist Tel	...	...	...	...	...	45	....
Amer Exp	112	113	112	113	112	116	58
Am T & Cab	...	...	...	...	91	...	....
Am Tob pref	103	105	103	105	103½	105	38
Bat Y & Al pf	...	...	...	...	100	...	....
Bost T & M	...	...	...	...	49½	...	....
Cedar F & M	...	...	...	...	40	45	....
Chicago Gas	74⅞	75½	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞	75	12,563
Clev & Pitts	...	...	...	...	148¼	...	....
Col Coal Dev	...	...	...	...	6½	7½	....
Col Fuel & Iron	...	...	...	...	21	25	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	...	72	....
Col H C & I	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7½	100
Com Cable	...	...	...	...	135	143½	....
Con C (Md)	...	...	...	...	27½	...	....
Consol Gas	122½	122½	122½	122½	120½	122	3
D M & Ft D	...	...	...	...	6	7	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	27	30	....
Dist & C Fdr	20½	20½	20¾	20¾	20¾	21	31,870
Ed E Ill (N Y)	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	98½	101½	30
Gen Elec	39	39½	39	39¼	39	39¾	2,476
Home Min	...	...	...	...	15	17	....
Int Con & Ins	...	...	...	...	...	55	....
Kan & Mich	...	...	...	...	8¼	9	....
Keo & D M	...	...	...	...	...	5	....
Lac Gas L Co of St L	...	...	...	...	13	...	....
Lead G (St L)	18	18	18	18	18	18½	100
do pref	...	...	...	...	69	70	....
Mahon C Ry	...	...	...	...	98	...	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	104	...	....
Man Beach	...	...	...	...	3	5	....
Md Coal pref	...	...	...	...	40	60	....
Mex Cent	...	...	...	...	7½	...	....
Nat Lin Oil	17	17	17	17	16½	17½	100
New Cent Coal	...	...	...	...	7	8½	....
Norf South	...	...	...	...	60	70	....
North American	4½	4¼	4¼	4¼	4	4½	550
Nat Starch	...	...	...	...	8½	10	....
do 1st pref	...	...	...	...	40	60	....
do 2d pref	...	...	...	...	25	35	....
Ont Sil Min	...	...	...	...	7½	10	....
Ore Improvement	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14	15	100
Pacific Mail	15½	15½	15¼	15¼	15½	17	300
Penn Coal	...	...	...	...	300	320	....
Pullm Palace	221½	224½	221½	224½	223	226	300
Pitt Ft W & C	...	...	...	...	150	...	....
Pull Pal Car	156½	156½	156½	156½	156½	158½	141
Quick Mtn	...	...	...	...	2½	3	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	14	16	....
Rens & Sar	...	...	...	...	177	182	....
R Wat & Og	...	...	...	...	112	115	....
St L A & T H	...	...	...	...	20	23	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	163	175	....
Tenn C & I	19	19	18½	18½	18¼	18⅞	200
U S Cordage	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾	21¾	22	1,050
do pref	...	...	...	...	36	38	....
U S Express	52	53	51	51	52	54	87
U S Rubber	...	...	...	...	30¾	40	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	91	95	....
Wells-Far Ex	120	120	120	120	115	122	75
West U Tel	88½	89¼	88½	88¾	88¾	89	3,515

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Am Sug Refin	107½	108¾	107	108¾	108¾	108¾	65,161
do pref	97½	97½	97	97	97	98	711
Am Tob com	92½	94½	92½	93	93	93½	1,510
Ind S S & At	...	...	...	...	4	5¾	....
do pref	...	...	...	...	13	17	....
L I Traction	14¾	16	14¾	15¾	15¾	16	2,650
Nat Lead	42¾	44	42¾	43¾	43½	43¾	3,570
do pref	85½	87	85½	87	86¾	87¼	257
Stand R'y w i	13	13½	13	13½	13	13½	600
do pref w i	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¼	39	192
U S Leather	11	11	11	11	10½	11½	190
do pref	61½	61½	61¼	61½	60	62¾	280
Total shares for the day							210,205

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.

Names.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.	Shares sold.
Am Sug Ref	107	108¾	106⅞	108¾	30,870
Am Tobacco	93½	93½	93½	93½	100
At Top & S F	6¼	6¼	6	6	430
Chicago Gas	74⅞	75⅝	74⅞	75¼	4,340
Ch R I & Pac	65⅞	66¼	65⅝	66	1,510
Ch B & Q	73¾	73½	72¾	73	11,110
Ch M & St P	62¾	63¼	62¾	62½	12,084
C St P M & O	37	37	37	37	100
Den & R G pf	33¼	33½	33¼	33½	300
Dist & C F	22⅞	22⅞	20¾	20⅞	8,050
Gen Electric	39¼	39¾	38⅞	39¾	750
Long Island Trac	15	15¼	15	15¼	120
Louis & Nash	53¾	54¼	53¾	53¾	2,780
Mo Pacific	27⅞	28	27¼	27¼	250
Nat Starch	43	43½	43	43½	370
N Y Central	100¼	100½	100¼	100½	100
N Y L E & W	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	10
N Y & N E	16	16	16	16	100
Peo D & E	4½	4½	4½	4½	100
Phil & Read	19½	19½	18½	18½	3,650
Rich & W P	17½	17¼	17¼	17⅞	250
U S Cordage	22¼	22¼	22	22¼	70
Wabash pf	16¼	16¼	16⅛	16¼	200
Western Union	88⅞	89⅞	88¼	88¾	1,210
Wheel & L E	11½	11½	11½	11½	110
Total shares sold					79,870

WHEAT.

September option	56	56⅝	55½	55½	550,000
December option	59½	59½	58½	58½	9,000

BONDS.

Atch Top & S F 2d A	24	24	24	24	$7,000
Atch & Pacific inc	3	3	3	3	7,000
Ches & O B A 1st	90	90	90	90	3,000
Chic & N P 5s ctfs	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	4,000
Hous & Texas gen	64	64	64	64	3,000
Mo Kan & Texas 4s	80	80	80	80	2,000
Nor Pacific 2d	77½	77½	77½	77½	2,000
Nor Pacific cv	26	26	26	26	5,000
Ohio South gen	30½	30½	29½	30½	5,000
Ont & Western 5s	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	1,000
Phil & Read 3d inc	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	12,000
Phil & Reading gen	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾	10,000
Rock Island 5s	101½	101½	101½	101½	3,000
St L Southw 2d	18½	18½	18½	18½	3,000
Wis Cent 1st	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	3,000
Total amount					$73,000

MINING STOCKS.

Mexican	1.30	1.30	1.20	1.20	100
Ophir	2.35	2.35	2.25	2.35	180
Savage	.45	.45	.45	.45	100
Victor	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	200
Total sales					580

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, August 15, 1894.

Yesterday. To-day.		Yesterday. To-day.	
Atch & Top	6 1-16	5 15-16	Atlantic
Bost & Albany	240¼	240½	Bost & Maine
Bost & Maine	146½	146½	Cal & Hecla
Chic R & Qy	70⅞	70	Franklin
Fitch R R pf	69½	70	Kearsarge
Flint & P M	11	11	Osceola
F & P M pf	35	35	Quincy
K C S&Gulf 7s	123	123	Tamarack
L R & Ft S	92	92	Anaconda L Co
Mass Central	19	19¼	San Diego L Co
Mex Cent com	7½	7¾	West End L Co
N Y & N E	16¼	16¼	Bell Telephone
N Y & N E 7s	110	110	Lamson S S
Old Colony	180	180	Water Power
Rutland com	2	2	Centennial
Rutland pref	71	71	N E Telephone
Wisc Central	3	4	Bost & Boston
Wis Cent pref	25	25	Gen Electric
Albany M (new)	25	25	Westinghouse E

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U G Imp	60½	62½	Penn R R	50½	50¾
N J Transit	30	38	Phil & R Stock	9-16	5/8
N J Bonds	80¾	80¾	P & R G M 4s	79¾	77
People's	2½	3	P & R 1st pf 5s	35½	37½
Lehigh Valley	58¾	58½	P & R 2d pf 5s	22	22½
L C & N Co	53¾	54¼	P & R 3d pf 5s	16¾	17½
North Pac Co	25¾	27½	Phil Tract	65½	66
North Pac pf	15¼	16¾	Met Tract	116½	117½

CLOSING PRICES OF CHICAGO STOCKS.

Chicago, August 15, 1894.

Yesterday. To-day.		Yesterday. To-day.	
Strawboard	29¾	Diamond Match	128½
C & C C & D Co	53	M & C B Co	16
Brewing com	16	M & C B Co pf	30
Brewing pref	92	N Y Biscuit Co	50¾
C P & P Co	44	N Ch St R R	27½
C P & P Co pf	50	Pullman Palace	164
Chicago Gas	74⅞	W Ch St R R	12¾
Lake St Elev	17½	C & S S R T Co	9½

WHAT WAS DONE IN STOCKS.

Wednesday, August 15—p. m.

That the trading in stocks remains wholly professional was proved by the course of prices to-day. Transactions were materially smaller, although conditions were changed apparently only for the better. Tariff discussion was supposed to be ended, but Sugar Refining advanced 1 or more because no further legislation seemed possible, and Distilling and Cattle Feeding fell about 2 per cent from sheer fright that the Tariff bill might go into operation at once. The popular estimate of the continued talk in the Senate about free sugar was probably correct. The alleged apprehensions of the "Whiskey Trust" may have had a less solid foundation. The President had not signed the Tariff bill at the close of business and further opportunity is granted for the withdrawal of spirits in bond. If Executive sanction should be withheld for a week it must be clear that the price of Distilling and Cattle Feeding must improve vastly, because large profits will have been realized. If by any means the Tariff bill should not become a law the price of Sugar Refining might advance and that of Distilling decline further.

These two stocks were the most active and undoubtedly reflected the uncertainty about the President's action, but they did not make the market. In the granger shares, and, in fact, in the general list, the course of prices was downward. The opening was firm, but in spite of a closing rally last prices were not much above the lowest. It was perceived that railway earnings and dividends depended more on traffic than tariff; that the gold balance in the Treasury might not be increased by withdrawals of bonded goods; that goods sent here on commission in anticipation of lower duties would have to be sold and paid for in gold, while the reduced duties would bring only currency to the Treasury. In other words, the possible settlement of tariff questions brings into clear view the impoverished condition of the National Treasury. Its reserve can be strengthened only by an issue of bonds, or by direct importation of gold from Europe. Rates of foreign exchange are falling steadily, and for a long time the trade balance has been enormously in favor of this country, but the inflow of gold has not yet begun, and the most sanguine predictions do not place the amount above $25,000,000. That will be an amount far below what is really required to fill the existing vacuum. While speculation is often a matter of sentiment, the settlement of exchanges is a cold business transaction.

IN THE BOND MARKET.

There were no transactions in Government bonds at the Stock Exchange and bids were unchanged, but asked prices for both classes of 5s were advanced ¼ per cent. Closing quotations were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4½s, 1891, continued at 2.	96	...	U.S. cur. 6s 1895	101	...
U.S. 4s, 1907	113¾	114¼	U.S. cur. 6s 1896	104	...
U.S. 4s, 1907, coup	114¼	115	U.S. cur. 6s 1897	107	...
U.S. 5s, 1904, reg	117¼	118¼	U.S. cur. 6s 1898	109	...
U.S. 5s, 1904, coup	117¾	118¼	U.S. cur. 6s 1899	112	...
			D. C. 3-65, 1924	110	...

The business in State issues was unusually varied, although it was not large. It embraced North Carolina 6s, of 1919, at 126¼, Tennessee settlement 3s at 73¾, and Virginia funded debt 2-3 per cents at 58½. Of city bank stocks, Corn Exchange sold (20) at 285¼, Irving (20) at 140, and Mechanics' (49) at 175. Small sales at auction are reported in another place.

The general bond market remained active, and final changes again were advances. The advances, however, were in issues affected by special influences, and consequently were devoid of meaning. Atchison general 4s declined ⅝ per cent to 72, and "A" seconds 1⅜ per cent to 24¼. Chesapeake and Ohio general 4½s were unusually active, but after 75½ they closed at 75, with a gain of only ¼ per cent. The Northern Pacific issues were irregular, Chicago and Northern Pacific firsts falling 1 per cent to 42½, and Northern Pacific consol 5s a large fraction to 25½, while seconds on small transactions gained the fraction at 77½. Texas and Pacific seconds were in less urgent demand, and although active, fell ⅝ per cent to 25. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales.

Money remained easy at previous rates for both call and time loans.

The Clearing House statement was as follows: Exchanges, $68,640,543; balances, $3,705,756. The Sub-Treasury was debtor to the Clearing House $226,849. Its net gain on balance was $198,214, made up by an increase of $234,151 in coin minus a loss of $35,937 in currency. The day's operations included: Receipts, $2,240,082; payments, $2,141,868; resulting in a general balance of $137,971,155, consisting of $77,885,312 coin and $60,085,843 currency.

The United States Treasury at Washington received to-day $349,450 National bank notes for redemption. The customs receipts were $457,530; the internal revenue receipts $686,193, and the miscellaneous receipts, $25,077.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement of cash on hand and deposits in bank compares with the figures of the last previous statement as follows:

	August 14.	August 15.	Differences.	
Net gold on hand	$82,061,994	$82,779,944	Inc.	$715,950
Net legal-tenders on hand	45,275,657	44,805,668	Dec.	467,989
Net silver on h'd	18,618,568	18,521,629	Dec.	121,308
Actual cash in the Treasury vaults over outstanding certificates	$146,956,219	$146,107,242	Dec.	$849,647
Deposits in bank	12,068,361	12,790,380	Inc.	722,019
Net cash bal.	$129,255,273	$128,807,622	Dec.	$127,651

The foreign exchanges were inactive but materially lower. There was an excessive supply of arbitrage and bankers' bills, while the demand for remittance was not large. App